

TARANTINE GILT TERRACOTTA PANTHER

Greek, Tarantine, ca. 350-325 B.C.

L: 11.7 cm

Reference: 28520



Gilt terracotta appliqué depicting a panther in profile to the right on a rocky groundline, the well-modelled feline with the left forepaw raised, its tongue lolling, its tail curved up and back upon itself, perforated for attachment through the front flank; preserving extensive gilding throughout.

PROVENANCE

Ex- André Emmerich and Münzen und Medaillen, Basel, 22 November 1975 – 10 January 1976; Ex- Leo Mildenberg (1913-2001) collection, Zurich, acquired prior to 1981;

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